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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6345

BILL NUMBER: HB 1770

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 20, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Purple Heart License Plates for Motorcycles.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Avery

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to design and issue a Purple Heart license plate for motorcycles.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Prison Enterprise Network (PEN PRODUCTS), manufacturing and sales arm of prison-made products, charges the BMV for the manufacture of license plates. For the Purple Heart license plate for motorcycles, PEN PRODUCTS will charge the BMV \$2.20 per plate for single-color printing under the digital license plate system. The charge for multi-color printing on sheeting under the digital license plate system is \$2.70 per plate.

Design Charges: For a new design, there is a \$450 charge for set-up. There will be no charge for converting a design already in the digital design passenger plate to a motorcycle plate. If the design of the proposed motorcycle plate follows the same format as the current passenger plate, there will be no design charge.

The funds affected are the PEN PRODUCTS Revolving Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the operation of the BMV.

Background Information: Over the last three calendar years (CY 2002, CY 2003, and CY 2004), the BMV has issued, on average, 7,252 Purple Heart license plates annually. In CY 2004, the most recent year for which complete data are available, the BMV registered 149,921, up from 133,721 registered in CY 2003.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: PEN PRODUCTS; Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected:

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